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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR THE
REMOVAL OF PSORALENS FROM
BLOOD PRODUCTS

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Group Art Unit: 1631

**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 19, 2004 (Paper No. 51404) with respect to the submission of the Sequence Listing, the undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing filed on November 3, 2000, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, in U.S. Application No. 08/659,249 (application filed on June 7, 1996), and identified as 282172000800, are identical. The submission includes no new matter.

The present application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 08/659,249. Applicant requests that the Patent Office use the computer readable form of the sequence listing

on file for U.S. Application No. 08/659,249 in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in the instant application.

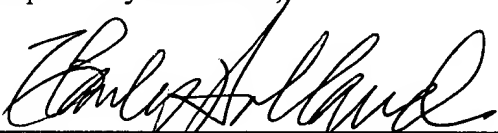
Applicants request consideration and entry of the Sequence Listing paper copy and computer readable copy. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.77, please enter the paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the Abstract.

In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required as a result of this statement, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due to our **Deposit account no. 03-1952** referencing 282172000810. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 4, 2004

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